

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Advisory Action dated August 16, 2004 and the final Office Action dated March 24, 2004. Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-40 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 and 21 have been amended to describe more particularly, the shape of the specified image subject which is not disclosed in the prior art cited by the Examiner. Consequently, claims 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 and 21 and their dependent claims should be deemed patentable.

Applicant has added claims 41-46 to provide a more varied scope of protection. Claims 41-46 should be deemed patentable by virtue of their dependency to claims 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 and 21 for the reasons set forth above.

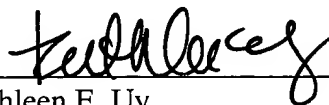
In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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